

Mesa County, Colorado, Notes.—The following notes relate to birds which have not yet been recorded from this County, or are relatively rare within its limits, and warrant being placed on record so as to help round out our knowledge of avian distribution in the State:

Charitonetta albeola. BUFFLE-HEAD DUCK.—A pair of these ducks stayed in a slough near the Sugar Factory at Grand Junction, having first been noticed there on April 18, 1918.

Oidemia deglandi. WHITE-WINGED SCOTER.—In October, 1918, a flock of five females of this species was seen by J. W. Spencer, Forest Supervisor, at Mesa Lake, Grand Mesa. One is now a mounted specimen in the collection of the Riverside School of Grand Junction. The determination of this specimen was confirmed by Dr. W. H. Bergtold.

Astur atricapillus striatulus. WESTERN GOSHAWK.—A single individual of this species was taken at Clifton in October, 1919; this specimen is now amongst the mounted birds of the Riverside School.

Falco peregrinus anatum. DUCK HAWK.—On May 19, 1918, I secured a dead bird of this species, which had been found in the yard of Allen School (just east of Grand Junction). This specimen was sent to, and examined by, Dr. Bergtold, who confirmed my previous diagnosis.

Tyrannus tyrannus. KINGBIRD.—A pair of this species was seen by the writer at Grand Mesa, near Loma, on August 25, 1919.

Vermivora celata lutescens. LUTESCENT WARBLER.—A single individual of this warbler was studied for a long time at close range on August 22, 1918, at Pinon Mesa.

Sitta canadensis. RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH.—This species has been noted several times lately in or near Grand Junction; one was found dead within the city limits on March 10, 1917, during January, 1917, several were detected along the Grand River in its course through the city, quite a number were noted near my cabin which is located in the hills neighboring Grand Junction, during the summer of 1919, and on September 2 of that year one appeared at my residence in Grand Junction. I have also seen this species at Clifton.

Sitta pygmaea pygmaea. PIGMY NUTHATCH.—Twelve individuals of this species were seen at Enoch's Lake, Pinon Mesa, on August 12, 1919, and a flock of about twenty birds was noted on August 21, 1918, and a smaller flock was seen on August 31, 1918, both flocks having been noted on the Mesa just mentioned.

Sialia mexicana bairdi. CHESTNUT-BACKED BLUEBIRD.—This species was seen in Grand Junction on April 1, 1918, a pair was noticed feeding three young on Pinon Mesa on August 9, 1918, and during August of the same year nearly every flock of Mountain Bluebirds (*Sialia currucoides*) coming under my observation contained a few of the chestnut-backed species. This species is seen mostly at or above the 8000 feet level of latitude, and is seen in the "Valley" only during migration.—
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